



New Neighbor Welcome Bag Policy

The Hotchkiss Community Chamber of Commerce maintains a “New Neighbor Welcome Bag” program to welcome new residents to the North Fork Valley Community. Bags are assembled and distributed through the Town of Hotchkiss Clerk’s Office, and are available to any new resident, upon request.

Materials included in the Welcome Bags are donated by members of the Hotchkiss Community Chamber of Commerce. Non-members will not be permitted to promote their businesses or organizations through this program. The Chamber will also not include any items promoting a political or religious party, organization or viewpoint.

This program is available at no cost from the Chamber for members of the Chamber, however, the procurement of any items for the Welcome Bags will be the responsibility of the member including the item.

Periodically, an audit of bag contents will be done to assure that only member businesses or organizations are providing promotional material in the Welcome Bags.

Businesses or Organizations donating to the program are encouraged to initially provide at least thirty of one item to go in bags. When stock runs low, the Town Clerk’s office will contact the HCCC Executive Director to ask for additional promotional items.

Examples of items donated in the past include: coffee mugs, pens, note pads, shopping bags, flashlights, magnets, bottle openers, business brochures and discount coupons.

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